



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

NOTICE

June 23, 2016

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois is reconstituting its panel of attorneys eligible for appointment in criminal cases under the Criminal Justice Act (CJA). The Court is now accepting applications for appointment to the reconstituted panel. All current CJA panel members must submit an application in order to be considered for the reconstituted panel.

Members of the CJA panel are tasked with representing indigent defendants in criminal cases before the district court. Appointments may begin in the pre-indictment stage but typically begin upon a defendant's first appearance after indictment, through trial and sentencing. Occasionally, panel members are appointed to represent defendants in post judgment and habeas corpus proceedings.

Applications can be downloaded through this [link](#) or from the Court's website. Applications must be submitted to the Acting Clerk of Court, Justine Flanagan, no later than August 8th, 2016.

Applications must be submitted electronically via email to CJAApplications@ilsd.uscourts.gov.

Although not required, applicants may submit references or letters of recommendation to the Clerk of Court at the same email address.